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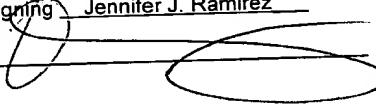
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In the application of : Michael O'Doherty
Serial No. : 09/520,853
Filed : March 7, 2000
For : Improved Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
Examiner : Marlon Johnson
Art Unit : 2153

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF DECEMBER 20, 2002

Honorable Director of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's election requirement of December 20, 2002, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Specification

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